

and 60 points to allow a profit on the business.

This firm, he said, had never cut the price of sugar except to meet the price of the American Sugar Refining Company, commonly known as the Sugar Trust. When asked if the Arbuckle would continue to meet their rival's figures, he replied decisively that his firm was in the sugar refining business to stage a war, and not to profit in that way and so started their own refinery. He said the tariff differential of 10 cents a pound in refined sugar did not figure in the business just now. Domestic competition was so sharp as to keep out all foreign sugar.

Mr. Jarvis said there had been many overtures from the Sugar Trust to settle the differences with the Arbuckle, but they had all been made "for stock jobbing purposes" and consequently there had been nothing in them.

In speaking of the coffee business, in which the American Sugar Refining had invaded the Arbuckle field, he said that while there had been a decline in prices it would not be fair to lay it all to competition, as there had been a great increase in coffee production all over the world.

Asked if he could suggest any plan that would lessen the present destructive competition in the sugar business, Jarvis said that the light could stop only by one big concern decided to be content with less than 100 per cent of all the business in the country.

When asked how long the rival companies could keep on selling sugar at a loss, Mr. Jarvis replied cheerfully that he thought a concern supplying 30 per cent of the sugar sold in this country would lose more under those conditions than the firm supplying the other 70 per cent, and that he had the 10 per cent end of the bargain now.

LIFE SAVERS UNION

NO. 1 VS. I. L. S. A.

Rockaway the Centre of the Surf Heroes' Feud.

Between the professional and amateur life savers of Rockaway Beach a great feud has arisen. The nut brown Adonises, whose knotted muscles ever threaten to burst the seams of their scant bathing suits, have formed a union, and the volunteers don't like it.

It is understood that the latter are apprehensive lest in the future drowning persons should refuse to accept aid from non-union life savers, or that the next of kin of a person saved by a "scab" life saver should refuse to recognize that person as being officially alive.

So far there are twenty-three members in the union, which is called the Independent Life Savers' Association of New York. Chapters will be formed at Coney Island, Bath Beach, and other spots where the bather sports with the watermelon and the hotel keepers of the coast will be asked to offer prizes for the most popular life saver, the life saver with the deepest tan, and so forth.

These ambitious plans are highly disgusting to the members of the Volunteer Life Saving Corps of New York, who are also deeply tanned and wear medals on their bathing suits. They are particularly angry with Charles McEnroe, who has left their corps to become one of the officers of the union. He is in possession of a set of the life saving appliances furnished by the corps, and that body demand their return on the ground that they were a loan. McEnroe refuses to give them up, however, and asserts that he paid for them. The volunteers retort by threatening him with the police.

Meanwhile, two sets of life savers are patrolling the beach, scowling at each other when they are sweeping the horizon for persons in need of being saved.

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Drake University Removes Professor Morgan, Who Doubtful Inspiration.

Des Moines, Ia., June 15.—Professor O. T. Morgan, the alleged heretic, who was tried before the trustees of Drake University last April and transferred from the theological department to the chair of Hebrew and Greek languages, was yesterday removed from the faculty and institution.

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He acknowledged that the Bible was the history of an inspired or noble people, but denied its divine authority as a book.

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CORRESPONDENTS FLEE IN FEAR OF DEATH.

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Lexington, Ky., June 15.—Returning soldiers have disclosed the fact that the Whites and Howards have exercised a close censorship over news from Manchester.

When Tom Baker was shot, the correspondents were on their horses ready to leave. They fled rapidly to London, and their lives had been threatened, and sent a courier back to Colonel Williams for particulars.

The Colonel hid the message in the clothing of the courier, and when several of White's followers stopped and searched him they found nothing.

SUPPOSED WIFE MURDERER MAKES ADMISSIONS.

Man Wanted in Austria Says He Disposed of the Dead Girl's Effects.

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—Bartholomea Kost, the Austrian held here for the murder of his intended wife, Mari Vedecka, in Vienna, has made a confession of having disposed of the woman's effects. He admits taking and spending the 600 dollars given by her father as a dowry.

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HAD A SHAM SKIRMISH AND FELL FROM HEAT.

Twenty-third Regiment Boys at Camp Unable to Bear Up Under the Sun's Rays.

Peekskill, June 15.—Owing to the excessive heat this morning there was no artillery drill. The second battalion of the Twenty-third Regiment left Camp McLeer at 8 o'clock this morning.

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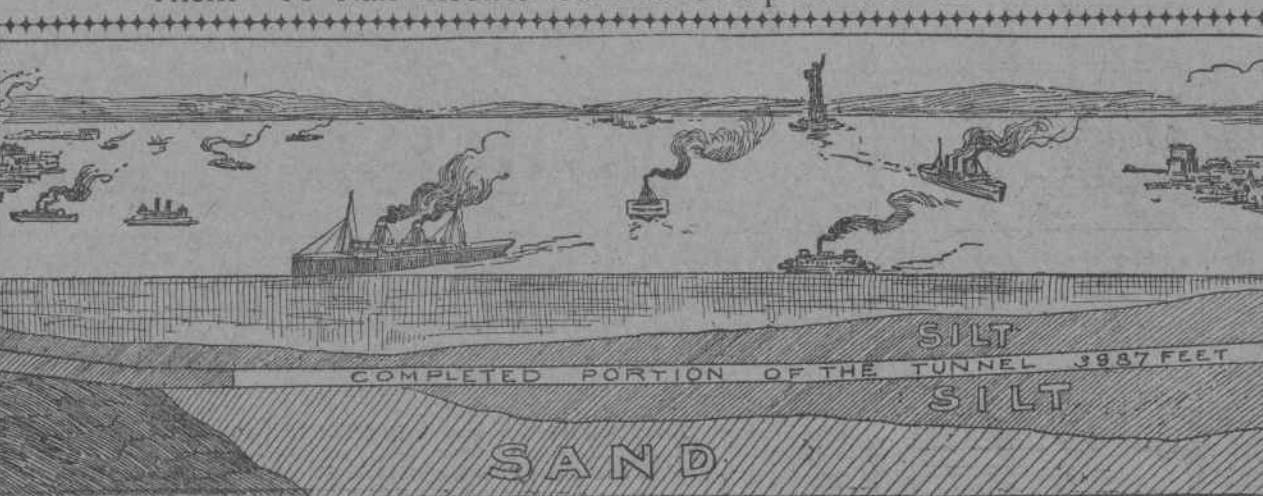


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